

BIG VICTORY FOR KLAMATH

Captures Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Prizes at Sacramento

WELL MERITED RECOGNITION

The County was Well Advertised and Great Credit is Due Boosters for their Very Effective Work.

Fifteen hundred dollars worth of premiums! That is the record of Klamath County at the Irrigation Congress, held in Sacramento last week. Even the most sanguine of Klamath's Boosters did not dream of such a victory. This doubt was not due to the fact that the products to win the prizes were not to be found in Klamath, but because those gathered for the exhibit were but a small part of the well known resources of the county. They were fine, but everyone will agree that if the people throughout the county had entered into the spirit of the affair the exhibit would have placed a high water mark that future Congresses could not have surpassed.

One good result, however, that will come from this victory, and one that will be of more value than the prizes themselves, will be the confidence it will inspire in the people of the county. Klamath is a good deal like the green country lad who goes to the city to make his living. He has the brain and brawn and ability far in excess of the city boy, but he lacks the self-confidence. This always proves to be his greatest handicap until he suddenly discovers that he can do things a little better than the other fellow, when he begins to let himself out. From an agricultural standpoint Klamath is green in the business and it now finds out that it can outstrip its neighbors. The result will be that everyone will go into training and show the country that there is no other section quite equal to us. While citrus fruits cannot be raised here, other things can that are quite as profitable, and it is to these things that attention will be given.

The principal prize offered, that of a \$1000 bull, was won by J. Frank Adams of Merrill. This was awarded to Mr. Adams for having the best exhibit of products from a single irrigated farm. This is a great victory for Merrill and the people of that section have reason to be proud of the man who has brought them such distinction.

The forage plants from this county walked away with the Perkins trophy. These were gathered in the Wood River country principally, but the exhibit also contained grasses from other sections of the county, so that it was truly representative.

The fruits from Klamath and Malheur counties won for Oregon the Pardee trophy for fruits.

N. S. Merrill was awarded the \$100 cash prize for the best exhibit of vegetables from a single irrigated garden.

J. F. Driscoll and Walter Campbell of Bonanza were awarded prizes of \$50 each for the best sheaf of oats and the best sheaf of barley. A. B. Labby of Merrill received a like amount for the best sheaf of wheat.

Following is a description of the prizes won by Klamath county:—The George C. Perkins Trophy.—For the best collective state exhibit of forage plants.

This fine trophy stands 21½ inches in height and the width is 12¾ inches. The cup has a beautiful hand chased decoration on both sides, depicting corn, clover and other forage plants. Enclosed is a medallion for winner's name. Another contains that of the donor and the purpose of offering the cup. Awarded to Klamath county.

The George C. Pardee Cup.—For best collective exhibit of fruits.

A handsome French gray silver cup, with two handles. Height 24½ inches; extreme width 14 inches. The decoration is an artistic design of fruits, with space for inscription. The base of cup is etched to match body. It is gold lined, and rests on an ebony pedestal. The Irrigation Congress medal will be placed on opposite side. Awarded to Klamath and Malheur counties.

California Promotion Boy—from Pierce Premier Herd of Holsteins.—

Prize bull offered by the California Promotion Committee for the best display of products from a single irrigated farm. "California Promotion Boy" was born October 10, 1905. He combines the best blood lines of imported and American breeding. He was on exhibition during the entire session of the Congress, having been made a delegate. California Promotion Boy was sired by the famous bull Jetze, winner of eight gold medals obtained in show rings of Holland and America, and conceded to be the finest bull in America. California Promotion Boy's dam, Idelwild Blanco Belle, was officially tested at the age of twenty months, and gave 231 lbs. of milk, making over ten pounds of butter in seven days. Valued at \$1000. Awarded to J. Frank Adams.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of other Pacific Coast sections to attract the attention of the people attending the Congress, Klamath county easily maintained the center of the stage of action. This was due to the hard work of the representative of this Basin who never lost an opportunity to keep Klamath county before the eyes of the people. As an evidence of the hard work done and effective methods employed can be cited the incident of the Ringling Brothers' circus. Not content with capturing the principal prizes offered at the Irrigation Congress the Klamath Boosters started in to capture the circus and make it an advertising adjunct. And they did it. A large comic banner was carried around inside the immense tent where were seated over 7000 people. Klamath badges were worn by the lady riders and the clowns, and the Klamath Boosters held up the entire performance while they, mounted on the benches, gave the Klamath yell. Enthusiastic applause from the great audience greeted them, and every man, woman and child were as familiar with Klamath county as they were with the well known show. This is only one of the many incidents that occurred during the entire week and which went to make this county one of the best known on the Pacific Coast.

That there are going to be great results accrue from the effectiveness of the work done is certain, and no money was ever spent that will bring in as great returns as that paid out for the representation made at Sacramento.

Hon. George T. Baldwin was elected vice president for Oregon, which is another distinction that Klamath county appreciates and one which it earned, for if it had not been for Klamath county the state of Oregon would have made but a small showing.

Boat Service

As stated exclusively in last week's Republican, the boat service was re-established between this city and Keno. W. R. Davis is the general manager of the Navigation company, virtually occupying the position of a receiver. He has assumed the obligations of the company thus relieving it from the attachment suit filed by the American Bank and Trust company. The other obligations will be paid off as they become due. Mr. Davis will be reimbursed by the surplus accruing from the operation of the boat and when all the indebtedness is wiped out, the property will be returned to the Navigation company stock holders.

The fare from Pokegama since the inauguration of the boat service is \$4, the same as it was last winter. Beginning October 1st, all freight will come in to this city by boat, the transfer being made at Keno. It will be seen that the operating of the boat will be a profitable proposition.

Notice

To the public:

I am now prepared to furnish milk in pint and quart quantities; also to hotels and restaurants. Delivery daily. Rates for family trade: Milk, quarts \$2 per month; cream, half pints 10 cents; pints 20 cents; quarts 35 cents. All goods guaranteed first class.

RIVERSIDE CREAMERY,
H. E. WILLARD, Proprietor,
9-12 41 Box 63, Klamath Falls.

A Disgrace

One of the disgraceful things in this city is the manner in which the public has used the Hot Springs. Last fall the Hot Springs Improvement company erected over the hot springs a neat little pavilion and extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit there whenever it chose. The gracious act has been reciprocated by gross vandalism. The seats, posts and sides have been cut to pieces. Names have been carved and vulgar verses penciled on every available space. Those who go there with their lunches leave a litter of eggshells, paper and tin cans to commemorate their visit; thoughtless ones have thrown snakes into the water on the outside of the pavilion to see what the result of the experiment would be.

All these things are a disgrace to the city. They cannot be excused because of thoughtlessness, for the people who are guilty of these acts would not do likewise in their own home, and they, therefore, have no right whatever to do so while they are using the property of others. The Republican is in receipt of a letter from a visitor to this city, one who has come here for the purpose of securing benefit from the health giving waters of these hot springs, in which he calls attention to the conditions above referred to. The established rule of this paper against publishing communications over an non-de-plume prevents this letter from appearing in its columns but the subject is such an important one that the Republican calls the attention of the people of this city to it, in order that the conscience may be aroused to such a point as to prevent a continuance of these disgraceful practices.

As the writer says: "Now isn't it a pity that these noble health giving springs should be maltreated by the public? Usually the people who visit and drink these waters, outside of the mere curiosity seeker, are delicate and such things are not appetizing to say the least." If these practices are continued, it can but result in one thing, the closing of the springs to the free use of the public, and while such a step would be deplored, it would be justified in view of the lack of appreciation shown the present owners.

Excursionists

As a result of the effective work done by the representatives of this county who attended the Irrigation Congress, a large party of excursionists visited this county, arriving here Monday evening. Among them were: E. L. Elliott, Paso Robles, Cal.; J. L. Skiffington and H. W. Docker, Mendocino county, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawtell, Roseville, Cal.; W. K. Tuttle, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, I. Bingham, M. W. Backus, Miss Ruth Trierson, Mr. Still and J. C. Hill, Oakland, Cal.; Geo. J. Harvey San Francisco; Chas. Teague, Fresno, Cal., and W. G. Davidson, Carthage, Mo.

Many of these were in a party brought by Mr. J. C. Hill of the Holcomb Realty company. Since their arrival they have been shown various sections of the county, Thursday going on the big excursion to the Upper lake. It is quite likely that most of them will remain here for about two weeks and that their visit will result in the investment of a good deal of money is certain. More satisfaction is to be felt in the fact that they came here to see what there really is in Klamath county, and whether they invest or not, their report will have an important bearing on causing others to come here and make their homes.

From Boston

A young lady visiting in town dropped into the Boston Store last Saturday and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances, that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which inate delicacy forbids me to mention." "Archie" just had time to hand out a pair of garters, and then fainted.

Grand Electric Ball

September 20th. Given by Keno Band. Music by Krenshaw String Band. Big excursion from Klamath Falls on the Steamer Klamath 50 cents for the round trip. Boat leaves at 7 p. m. Tickets for dance \$1. Supper at Keno Hotel. Everybody cordially invited to come. Don't forget the date—September 20th. 9-12 2t

Mrs. Charlotte Schultz, of Klamath Agency left this week for Carson City, Nevada, for a visit with relatives.

Additional Briefs

W. J. Broderick writes the Republican that he is to locate at Cleone, Oregon, and sends his good wishes to his many friends here.

Father Feusi will hold services in Merrill next Sunday, after which he will go to Fort Klamath and thence to Silver Lake. There will be no services in this city for the next two Sundays.

J. R. Paine returned from Ager, California, where he has been since last July.

D. B. Kendall, who was among the Klamath County Boosters to attend the Irrigation Congress, returned home Tuesday evening.

W. J. Mills, of the Wright & Mills firm of abstractors and real estate, left for California Tuesday morning, on a brief business trip.

Uel Bussey, who successfully passed the recent examination for teachers, has been engaged to teach the Lost River school.

Among the young men from Klamath county, who will attend the Agricultural College, this year, will be Jesse and Holly Siemens.

Major C. E. Worden and Fred Melhase went to Dorris this week, to complete arrangements for the opening of the Bank of Dorris, which will occur within the next month.

The Thomas ranch of Langell valley has been purchased by Thomas Hampton, who came here recently from Canton, Missouri.

Mrs. A. R. Tenbrook and Lena Kattenhorn of Merrill, were in the city last Thursday evening for the purpose of attending the banquet given by the Rebekahs.

L. F. Willits has sold his 100-acre ranch located near Bonanza, to P. O. Parsons, a recent arrival from Imperial Valley.

F. M. Rolf, the well known barber returned from Medford this week, where he had been on a short visit. Mrs. Rolf will remain there for a short time.

One of the interesting exhibits in this city is that shown in the office of T. W. Stephens. They are all products of dry ranches and most of the articles comprising it were raised on the ranch owned by Mr. Stephens.

F. H. Thompson who has been enjoying the past month among his old friends in the Willamette Valley returned home Friday. He will be joined about October first by Mrs. Thompson.

H. N. Mitchell was up from Dorris this week and is still on the sick list. Since his attack of diphtheria he has not regained his usual robust health, and it quite likely that he will have to go to a lower altitude for a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. George T. Pratt, who so ably filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church this summer, left for their home Tuesday morning. During their stay here they made many friends who regret that they are not located here permanently. It is to be hoped, however, that Klamath Falls will soon claim them as permanent residents.

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge had the time of their lives last Saturday and Sunday when they all turned out to hunt duck. Splendid success attended the efforts of most of those who engaged in the sport and one of the biggest records was made by them. Monday evening they had duck served in every style imaginable; and though many had severe cases of dyspepsia following their indulgence it has not marred the memory of the pleasant event.

A farewell reception was tendered Misses Grace and Leta Nickerson and Mrs. Mott at the home of E. P. Morgan Tuesday evening. The Misses Nickerson are leaving for Ashland where they will remain for the winter and Mrs. Mott is returning to her home in Oakland. A delightful musical program was rendered and refreshments were served and the evening was one filled with enjoyment and pleasure, the only regret being the temporary absence from the city of the guests in whose honor the reception was given.

Alex. Martin, Jr., returned Tuesday evening from Sacramento, where he had been to attend the Irrigation Congress and assist in making known to the people there the greatness of Klamath county. He brought with him the Perkins trophy, a solid silver urn of eight pints capacity. It is of most graceful design and appropriately inscribed, and was awarded for the best collection of forage plants. Its value is approximately \$300. It would not be amiss if the citizens saw that it was filled with some of the good things of life and the contents then distributed among the gentlemen who work so earnestly for the benefit of this entire county.

HARRIMAN IS DELIGHTED

Believes Klamath Is the Greatest Scenic Resort on Earth

GREAT DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Arant passed through the city Friday on their way to Crater lake, where the expect to visit for a short time with Superintendent Arant.

Mrs. William Barclay, of Klamath Agency passed through this city Friday on her way to Sioux City, Iowa, where she is going for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson left for Vancouver, British Columbia, Monday, where they expect to make their permanent home. With Mr. Meservey, Mr. Johnson will engage in the timber business, it being understood that the timber barons are turning their attention towards Canada.

Frank Silvas, the well known proprietor of the Williamson river resort, expects to live in this city during the winter, in order that his children may attend school.

Hiram Skeen of Yreka was in the city this week and is enthusiastic over the progress that has been made here. His first visit to Klamath Falls was in 1880.

One of the most comprehensive articles on the Klamath Project that has yet been published appeared in the Irrigation Number of the Sacramento Bee. It is from the pen of Project Engineer Murphy and covers the ground thoroughly.

The Ackley saw mill closed down for the season last Saturday night. There are nearly 1,500,000 feet of lumber in their yard. The planing will remain in operation probably all winter.

The body of Charles Jones who was drowned at Klamath Agency, was exhumed last week and prepared for shipment, after which it was taken to Dallas for interment, accompanied by Mrs. M. P. Willard, his sister.

Johnny Oliver, who had a portion of his left hand shot off last week, is able to be out, the injured member getting along very nicely. Cale Oliver, his father, is back from Hot Springs, and he states that he believes he has the best of Old Man Rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biehn, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. North and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton went to Crystal Creek Monday, where they expect to remain for the next two weeks. The party is a jolly one and sure of a good time.

The five-year-old son of Charles Lindsey, residing about three miles south of town, had a thigh bone broken last Friday. He, with his brother, was riding a horse, when the animal became scared and jumped sideways, throwing the boy to the ground and causing the injury. He was brought to the city and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Maston.

Mrs. Richard Shore Smith has joined the ranks of the famous discoverers, having this week located an orchard of wild plums, the product of which rival anything of the kind ever seen here. The plums are as large as good sized crab apples and perfectly formed. Mrs. Smith is reticent as to the location of the plum trees, but exhibits several large sacks that she and "Dick" picked.

The new barge for the Mason Construction company will probably be launched this week. It is likely that it will be used in place of the one that is now being transferred from the Upper Lake by Contractor Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson is making satisfactory progress with his work, and after he launches the barge in Lake Ewauna it will be used for the new dredger that has been ordered and which is expected here today.

The new launch "Klatawa," owned by Telford & Son, was placed in service this week. One of the new features about the boat is the tunnel stern, and it is proving very satisfactory and will likely become very popular here, as it seems to be especially adapted for the navigation of shallow water. It is being seriously considered placing the new boat on the Fort Klamath run. Messrs. Telfords have reason to feel proud of their labors, as the "Klatawa" is one of the finest pieces of work turned out by this popular firm.

The Railroad Wizard Confirms His Purchase of Pelican Bay and Will Make it His Summer Home.

Klamath's lucky star seems to be in the ascendant. On the heels of the winning of the principal prizes at the Irrigation Congress last week comes the announcement that E. H. Harriman has purchased Pelican Bay. This fact was published exclusively in the Republican two weeks ago, but now comes Mr. Harriman and confirms the report positively and forever removes any uncertainty that may have surrounded the deal.

It is Mr. Harriman's intention to make it one of the finest summer homes on the Pacific Coast. Thousands of dollars will be spent on buildings and beautifying the grounds. The four hundred acres will be converted into a private park and hunting preserves, and the structures that will grace the shore of the beautiful bay will rival in splendor those of any of the eastern millionaires who have such magnificent summer homes in the mountains of the east. Mr. Harriman is carried away with the scenic beauties of northern Klamath and next summer intends to bring to this county a party of eastern friends and show to them a section that he believes rivals that of any other place on earth.

The following is taken from the San Francisco Chronicle of the 5th, and is part of an extensive statement issued by Mr. Harriman when in San Francisco on his way east. It will interest everyone in this county and be glad tidings, inasmuch as it forecasts what the future holds for Klamath in the way of tourist travel:

"I am having experiments and investigations made to determine the effectiveness of electric power for the hauling of freight and passenger trains over the Siskiyou and the Sierras, but it seems to me that electricity cannot be successfully used, without making big tunnels and reducing the grades and eliminating curves.

"I was enthused with the climate and the scenic beauties of the southern part of Oregon. That district is greater and better than a thousand Switzerlands. With proper hotel accommodations in the southern part of Oregon and the northern part of California, around the Shasta and the Klamath Lake country, that section should begin to get its share of that immense tourist travel which now goes to Europe and Switzerland, and spends an aggregate of \$300,000,000 every summer.

"With the completion of lines projected we shall have three rail routes from California into Oregon. One is the present main line, another is the California Northeastern, which is being built from Weed to Klamath Falls and is to run northeast to Natron and connect with the present main line, and the third will be made up of the Northwestern Pacific, completed to Eureka and then connected with existing smaller roads to Marshfield on Coos bay, and thence eastward to Drain on the present main line."

Likes Klamath Country

That Harriman is sincere in his admiration for the scenic wilds and wonders of the Klamath Lake country is evidenced in the fact that he has just bought 400 acres of land on Pelican Bay inlet on Klamath lake. The tract cost him \$25,000. It had been used as a little-known resort, far from the railroad, and has about a dozen buildings on it. The sale was made through W. H. Holabird of Los Angeles. Harriman says that he purposes to keep this 400 acres as a place for his summer outings, and as a fishing and hunting preserve. He has already decided to return there next summer and bring with him a party of his Eastern friends, to whom wishes to prove the wonderful grandeur of that section, which is almost unknown to American travelers.

The telegraph line that was specially strung from Weed northward to Pelican Bay is one of the finest pieces of work turned out by this popular firm.

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